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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

An ACCOUNT *of the* RASP HOUSE *at* Amſterdam.

THE Dutch being ſenſible that moſt diſorders in a ſtate are owing to crimes of a leſſer than of a more heinous nature, as the latter are but ſeldom perpetrated, and the former every day, where ſuffered, and conſidering that it is by means of the former or leſſer crimes that people harden themſelves by degrees to the commiſſion of greater, prudently determined that no crime in their country ſhould be without an adequate puniſhment. With this intent they ſet up that famous building the Raſp Houſe at Amſterdam, in which are ſeveral orders of puniſhment, for the different degrees of vice. The idle are made only to work, the wicked and idle are to work, and are puniſhed too; and there are other apartments where ſofter means are uſed, for the reclaiming leſs hardened offenders, and where confinement is the only puniſhment, good advice ſupplying, and that often very happily, the place of the rod or whip; and the effect of this is not only that we have there no ſuch ſhocking ſcenes as are frequently to be met with in London, but we bring back many to induſtry and virtue, whom you leave to the gallows.

The entry to the Raſp Houſe is through two ſtrong gateways of ſtone, which lead into a ſpacious ſquare; over the outer gate there is a decoration adapted to the place; it is a carrier loaded with raſps, ſaws, and other implements of induſtry, uſed in the houſe; his waggon not drawn by horſes, but by wolves, bears, lions, and tigers, which the carrier drives along with a whip; over it are theſe words,

Virtus eſt domare, quæ cuncti pavent.

That is, It is the work of virtue to tame thoſe creatures which all men fear.

Over the gateway are carved two ſtrong naked fellows, with their legs fettered, raſping of logwood; for logwood being a commodity of great trade with the Dutch, they make their criminals raſp that, as we make ours beat hemp. Round the ſquare on the ground floor are the priſon rooms, which have iron bars for windows; and in the middle of the ſquare ſtands a pillar, on the top of which is the figure of juſtice, with a pair of ſcales in one hand and a ſword in the other; to this pillar the unruly criminals are tied to be whipped. Theſe lower wards receive all the criminals, thieves, and vagabonds, not guilty of capital crimes; theſe, according to their demerits, are whipped oftener or ſeldomer at the poſt, and are confined in theſe apartments, and made to labour hard in raſping of logwood. Over theſe is another ſet of apartments, into which they put idle and vicious boys, vagrants, ſtrollers, and beggars, who are troubleſome to people in the ſtreets; theſe are all made to work, according to their ſeveral abilities; and the boys have a ſchool, where they are taught to read and write, at the publick expenſe; and often this proves a nurſery of valuable and induſtrious perſons.

The place where the building ſtands was formerly a convent, famed for miraculous cures of lameneſs and other diſorders, and it ſeems yet to poſſeſs the ſame virtue; more perſons having been cured of pretended lameneſs, and other diſorders, at the poſt in the middle of this ſquare, than by all the doctors and ſurgeons in many centuries.

Behind theſe publick wards there is a private one, in which are kept undutiful and wicked youths, who are ſent thither by their parents or guardians; here they have no puniſhment beſides the confinement, and are viſited by ſober perſons, who talk to them of the nature of their crimes, and try to inſtil into their minds a love of virtue and a hatred of vice. Every one has here his private cell, unknown to one another, and to all the world; and here they are kept until they give hopes and promiſes of amendment; they are then returned to their parents with all ſecrecy, and the abſence is called a journey into the country. Nor is this part of the houſe kept for children alone; for a wife, making the grounds of her complaint againſt her huſband appear, may ſend him thither in the ſame manner. I need not aſk, with all theſe advantages, both publick and private, whether it would not be a very valuable thing to have a Raſp Houſe at London, as well as at Amſterdam.

LONDON, *Dec.* 27.

WE are informed that a ſpeedy ſtop will be put to the exportation of Engliſh horſes, commiſſions having been received within theſe few days from the continent to buy up many thouſands.

Advices from Breſt and Rochefort inform that ſix regiments of marines have been ordered to do regular duty on board the ſhips of war in thoſe ports, and the naval officers were alſo to inſtruct them in the exerciſe of the great guns.

They write from Toulon that M. Bompart commands the marine department there, which conſiſts of twenty one ſhips of the line, beſides frigates, in extreme good order.

Jan. 3. By a Gentleman from Bath we are informed that Lord Chatham is greatly recovered, and in high ſpirits; only his right hand is ſtill affected with the gout, and kept wrapped up; he viſits the pump room every day.

Advices from Paris bring that orders have been ſent from their Court to Breſt, Toulon, and Rochefort, to form immediately four companies of apprentice cannoniers, out of the young ſailors at thoſe three ports, who are to be inſtructed in the management of artillery, and other parts of engineering practiſed on ſhipboard.

On Wedneſday was held a General Court of the Hon. Eaſt India Company, when, after many debates, it was recommended to the Court of Directors to get the beſt information they can of what the expectations of the Government may be, and to make their report to the next General Court, which is to be held on Wedneſday ſe'nnight.

Her Majeſty appeared at Court on Thurſday, in a moſt ſuperb ſuit of Britiſh manufactory.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for ſailors to man the Tweed frigat, Captain Collingwood, and ſome other of his Majeſty's ſhips, now fitting out for ſervice. It is ſaid they go upon the Portugal ſtation.

Yeſterday his Excellency Prince Maſſerano, the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour, had a conference with the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway; and the ſame day ſent off a packet, with deſpatches for the Court of Madrid.

They write from Gibraltar that two Spaniſh camps have lately been formed near that place.

His Excellency Count de Guerchy, Ambaſſadour from France, has had ſeveral conferences, within theſe few days, with the Secretaries of State, upon the ſubject of the repeal of the cambrick act; and it is expected this affair will be brought to a ſpeedy concluſion. It is ſaid that it has been made appear that the French will take off annually at leaſt 15,000 l. ſterling worth of Birmingham and Sheffield goods.

The Dolphin man of war, Commodore Wallace, ſailed from Madeira the 7th of November laſt, and on clearing the iſland was ſeen to ſhape her courſe for the coaſt of Brazil.

We are told the petty officers on board Admiral Corniſh's ſquadron at the taking of the Manilas, in caſe of the ranſom's being paid agreeable to the capitulation, will ſhare near two hundred pounds ſterling per man.

A ſcheme is under conſideration for ſubjecting a great trading company to the payment of a certain tax per head on every ſoldier raiſed within his Majeſty's dominions to be ſent abroad, which will amount annually to a conſiderable ſum.

It has recently been diſcovered that both the French and Dutch have, for two years paſt, ſent a number of officers, mathematicians, and engineers, into the ſervice of the Great Mogul. This is affirmed to be a fact; and when the Eaſtern troops have made themſelves maſters of the great arts of war (diſcipline, fortification, and gunnery) the conſequences to us may be very eaſily foretold.

We are informed that a North Eaſt paſſage will ſoon be attempted, in Aſia.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, *dated* Jan. 3, 1767.

"A couple have been married here within theſe few days, whoſe adventure makes a good deal of noiſe. A Gentleman of fortune in London was in love with a young Lady under age, whoſe father would not conſent to their marriage; and it was at length agreed between the parties that the Gentleman's valet de chambre ſhould carry off the young Lady in a poſt chaiſe, which was to be met a few miles out of town by her lover. By ſome accident he miſſed of the poſt chaiſe, and the young Lady, as well as her conductor (who by this time became her moſt ardent lover), thinking it no way adviſable ſhe ſhould return without her errand, ſhe was perſuaded to accept of his hand inſtead of his maſter's. The marriage has been accordingly ſolemnized. But the moſt ſingular part of the hiſtory is, that the young Lady's father is likely to be reconciled to the match, as the bridegroom turns out to be a young man of ſome family and good morals."

It is reported that large grants of land in both Floridas are preparing to be made out for their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of York, Glouceſter, and Cumberland.

It is ſaid the Crown of Britain has ſo intereſted itſelf in favour of the Proteſtants, to the ſatisfaction of the ſeveral Royal Powers who take part as guarantees of the treaty of Olivia, that an Engliſh ſquadron will be ſent into the Baltick next ſpring, to enforce the obſervation of that famous treaty.

We hear that Dennys Rolle, Eſq; of Devonſhire, has lately been offered near 50,000 l. over and above the expenſes he has already been at, for his new ſettlements in Eaſt Florida.

Jan. 6. Laſt week ſix ſhips from Hamburg, and three from Holland, arrived in the river, deeply laden with corn.

It is reported that an eminent Gentleman of the Law is preparing a bill, which he intends to bring in this ſeſſion, as the moſt real and effectual means to prevent bribery and corruption in the election of members to ſerve in Parliament.

By a Gentleman arrived in town from Holyhead, we are informed that part of a wreck, with ſome bedding, had been drove on ſhore near that place, ſuppoſed to be the ſhip that the unfortunate General Stanwix, his Lady, and family, periſhed in.

It is ſaid the landed intereſt of Scotland will eſpouſe the part of the linen and cambrick manufactory trade of that kingdom, and open a ſubſcription to oppoſe the repeal of the cambrick act, upon the ſame plan as ſome years ago they oppoſed the augmentations of the livings of the clergy in that country.

It is reported that Sir Edward Hawke, Firſt Lord of the Admiralty, will be created a Peer of Ireland.

A great number of petitions, we hear, are preparing to be preſented to Parliament, againſt a repeal of the cambrick act.

We hear fifty tuns of Engliſh halfpence and farthings are to be ſtruck at the Tower, for exportation to New York, Boſton, and Philadelphia, where copper currency is extremely wanted.

We hear that one of the objects had in view by the Duke of Northumberland, in his late journey to Paris, was to examine the preſent ſtate of the French manufactures, in order to improve thoſe of our own country. The diſtinguiſhing taſte of this great Nobleman has always been directed to render the arts flouriſhing in Britain, by communicating to our artiſts whatever was moſt excellent in other nations.

It is expected the French will carry their point in obtaining a repeal of the cambrick act, having offered to augment their annual conſumption of Britiſh manufactures to the amount of 74,000 l.

A new manufacturing town is ſpeedily to be built on the Surry ſhore, wherein the children of all the ſchools, and of the poor out of the ſtreets, will be taken up and put to work, in the ſame manner as at Birmingham, and the other manufacturing towns in this kingdom.

The Manila ranſom is liquidated for the Spaniards to pay (after deducting 70 000 l. for the plunder our ſailors and ſoldiers made at the taking the place) 350,000 l. ſterling; which, we hear, is to be paid at one payment in March next.

It is ſaid that the Eaſt India Company will, of their own accord, give a million of money to the Government, for renewing their charter, and confirming to them all the late conqueſts in Bengal, &c.

It was a Gentleman of reputation that carried the meſſage to Spain, who had orders to ſtay ſix days for his anſwer, and not confined to hours, as before mentioned.

The damages done by the high wind and tide on Friday laſt in the river Thames are very great, amounting, as it is ſaid, to upwards of 50,000 l. by goods being ſpoiled and damaged in cellars and warehouſes on both ſides of the river. Several boats were overſet, and we are told that 27 perſons have loſt their lives.

This morning a packet with deſpatches was received at the Secretary of State's office, from their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of Ireland.

They write from Minorca that an order had been publiſhed, prohibiting the exportation of ſhip timber out of the iſland for the uſe of the French arſenals at Marſeilles, Toulon, &c.

A new treaty of commerce and friendſhip, it is ſaid, is upon the carpet between the Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Pruſſia.

This day a Council is ſummoned to meet at St. James's, on affairs of importance.

It is reported that a certain Gentleman, lately elected a member of a great aſſembly, and who formerly held a conſiderable employment in the Exciſe, intends ſhortly to lay before the ſaid aſſembly a ſcheme or plan for improving the Exciſe revenue, to the amount of 200,000 l. per annum.

They write from Malâga that two regiments were arrived there from the camp of St. Roche, near Gibraltar, to be embarked for the Spaniſh garriſon of Ceuta, on the coaſt of Barbary, threatened by the Moors.

Jan. 8. Monday evening an expreſs was ſent to Lord Chatham at Bath, and it is expected he will arrive this day at his houſe in Bond ſtreet, buſineſs of importance requiring his preſence.

On Monday Lord Le Deſpencer and Lord Hillſborough, the new Poſtmaſters General, came to the Poſt Office for the firſt time, when a general Board was held.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Eſſex, that by the high winds on Thurſday and Friday laſt there were two of the higheſt tides ever known, occaſioned by the wind blowing very hard at N. W. juſt at the time of the ſpring tides. An iſland called New England, and Le Marſh, are entirely drowned, as are likewiſe Barley and Crouch's marſhes, the whole containing ſeveral thouſand acres. Great damage is alſo done to the iſland of Foulneſs, and other places. The tide ran over the tops of the higheſt ſea walls.

We are informed, by letters from different parts of Scotland, that 300 tradeſmen of different branches, beſides labourers, have been engaged, at high wages, ſince the beginning of laſt September, for the Eaſt and Weſt Floridas.

Maſquerades, as well private as publick, are forbidden at Stockholm, by an ordinance of the 29th of November. The penalty is 3000 dollars on any perſon in whoſe houſe they are held, and 300 dollars on every one who ſhall be preſent.

A letter from Graveſend, dated Jan. 3d, ſays: "Thurſday night laſt, and all Friday, there blew here a very hard gale of wind; the tide roſe higher than has been known theſe thirty years, ſo as to ove flow the town key, and lay under water the firſt floor of many houſes. Mr. Boyer, of the ferry, and his ſervant, were both drowned in attempting to ſave their boat."

Letters from Marſeilles inform that a great deſertion prevailed among the French troops in Corſica, numbers of whom had intermarried with the natives, and ſettled in the interiour parts of the iſland, ſubject to the malcontents.

We hear that white marble, which we uſed to import in great quantities, can now be had in equal perfection, and much cheaper, from our iſland of Minorca, where ſeveral quarries have lately been opened, greatly eſteemed in France and Italy.

We hear from Exeter that, by the importation of ſome thouſand quarters of foreign wheat, corn had fallen laſt market day to 4s. 3d. per buſhel.

An eminent Attorney in the North was a few days ago taken into cuſtody, by a ſpecial warrant from Lord Mansfield, for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Jan. 10. Private advices from Hamburg mention that a Northern potentate is now a meditating a project of importance, which it was apprehended will greatly affect the tranquillity of the Italian States.

Commodore Palliſer is ordered to be ſtationed three years longer at Newfoundland, to watch the motions of the French.

It is ſaid that matters are drawing to ſuch a criſis as muſt inevitably produce a rupture between Great Britain and Portugal.

Yeſterday morning were ſhipped on board the Trial, bound to Potowmack river in America, 82 convicts, under ſentence of tranſportation in Newgate.

M Mello, the Portugueſe Ambaſſadour here, has withdrawn himſelf from Court; and his Excellency, it is ſaid, is in hourly expectation of letters of recall.

Another account ſays: M. Mello Y Caſtro, Ambaſſadour from Portugal, has had ſome conferences this week with the Secretaries of State, which, we are informed, have turned upon the commercial altercation between the two nations, which, it is expected, will be ſpeedily terminated to the ſatisfaction of both Courts.

Jan. 13. Saturday an extraordinary meſſenger was deſpatched to Lord Viſcount Stormont, Ambaſſadour at the Court of Vienna.

The Secret Committee of Sweden having found that the Crown has a claim of 300,000 rubies upon the Court of Peterſburg, in virtue of the treaty of 1745, they have prayed their King to enter into a negotiation for procuring the payment of the ſaid ſum, and above all in corn, on account of the dearth now reigning in that kingdom.

We hear that Briſtol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glaſgow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading towns in Great Britain, will petition Parliament for opening the trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given 100l. to be diſtributed among the poor at Bath.

A letter from Scotland ſays: In ſome places the ſnow is twenty feet deep, and many cottages entirely covered over, ſo that they are obliged to dig their way out.

By accounts received from Coventry, we are informed that the roads between that city and Cheſter are rendered almoſt impaſſable, by the great fall of ſnow in thoſe parts.

It is expected that the river Thames will be entirely froze over, ſhould the froſt continue but a few days longer.

It is ſaid that the Prince of Brunſwick is expected in town before the Queen's birth day.

A letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, ſays: The ſnow lies there in ſome places five feet deep, and it continued ſnowing.

By a Gentleman arrived in town from Portſmouth, we are told that in many parts the roads are rendered impaſſable for wheel carriages, by the great depth of ſnow.

The fall of ſnow has been ſo great on the roads between Norwich and London that, we are informed, ſeveral waggons were obliged to be left upon edges of commons, and the horſes taken out, the roads being impaſſable for heavy carriages.

The navigation of the river Thames is entirely ſtopped, both above and below bridge; and yeſterday the river was ſo much froze at Rotherhithe ſtairs that the wherries could not ply.

It is ſaid the expenſe of the grand ſword, or ſabre, making by order of the Eaſt India Company, as a preſent to the Nabob of Arcott, in the Eaſt Indies, will amount to 3000l.

They write from Briſtol that a great number of the inhabitants of the Iſle of Man, are preparing to ſhip themſelves, with their effects, for the two Floridas.

Extract of a letter from Diſley, *in* Cheſhire, *Jan.* 31.

"Thank God the froſt is gone, or I do not know what would have become of us. We have had a vaſt deal of ſnow, and wanted the ſnow ſhoes of the Icelanders to enable us to look after our ſheep. Near Buxton a man was found dead; the Chetterfield poſtboy was loſt in the ſnow; and at Kettleſam ſome cottagers had their doors blocked up, and burnt their bedſtocks before they were relieved. The London ſtage, that uſed to carry eighteen paſſengers, came to Macclesfield without one perſon in it, after having been dug out of the ſnow by labourers. Our roads were opened at the expenſe of the worthy Mr. Wright. But the poor birds have ſuffered moſt; laſt Tueſday two crows fell upon a magpie, which they killed and devoured in the ſight of many people."

An ingenious Gentleman at Braintree has made an obſervation, which has ſince been confirmed by other Gentlemen in different parts of the country, that about a week before the ſhorteſt day in the laſt year the ſun roſe full fifteen minutes before his uſual time, and in the evening ſet fifteen minutes later than the almanack declares he ought to do; and they have alſo found that at the end of laſt year, and beginning of this, the days have been half an hour longer than they have ever been before, according to the beſt obſervations and the trueſt almanack

ST. JOHN's (Antigua) *February* 25.

Laſt Saturday, about nine in the evening, a fire broke out from the ſail loft of Captain Snow, on the wharf of the Hon. Thomas Jarvis Eſq; which in an inſtant communicated itſelf to the whole building; the fire engines were immediately played, and vaſt numbers both of white and black people, with buckets, kept a continual ſupply of water. The ſailors, with their natural intrepidity, got upon the neighbouring houſes and ſtores, and kept the flames from ſpreading, by throwing water or ſtripping the roofs. The publick are much indebted to the care and vigilance of Captain Dundas and the officers of the 68th, who upon the firſt diſcovery of the fire ordered the ſoldiers from the barracks to the aſſiſtance of the inhabitants, and their example encouraged every one to exert his ability to extinguiſh the flames. Centries were placed at every avenue to protect from pillage the property of ſuch as were obliged to throw their goods and merchandiſe in the ſtreets. Mr. Looby, Mr. Byam, Mr. Duer, and ſeveral other Gentleman, were likewiſe particularly aſſiduous on the occaſion, being always preſent where the fire was the fierceſt, encouraging and directing the people in their endeavours to ſtop the progreſs of the conflagration, which was happily accompliſhed about one in the morning. Two white men and a Negro were much bruiſed by a fall from the ſide of a high building.

BOSTON, *March* 30.

The aniverſary of the repeal of the Stamp Act has been publickly celebrated throughout the continent, the Sons of Liberty in the principal towns having met together to commemorate that happy event, and to exhibit freſh proofs of gratitude to our gracious Sovereign, and the Britiſh worthies who appeared as advocates in the times of danger, and, to their immortal honour, reſcued America, and the nation in general, from impending ruin.

NEW YORK, *April* 6.

Captain Brackenridge, who arrived here on Tueſday laſt in about ſix weeks from Madeira, informs us that the beginning of February laſt they had as violent a gale of wind at that iſland as has ever been known there, in which all the veſſels in the Bay were forced out to ſea. In the ſtorm the Calcutta Indiaman, Captain Thompſon, outward bound, ran foul of Captain Robinſon, in a ſhip from Philadelphia, and carried away his foremaſt and boſprit, but happily got clear again without any further damage.

From private advices by the laſt veſſels, we are informed that there was the greateſt reaſon to hope the reſtrictions upon the Goods of the ſeveral Engliſh American colonies, againſt paſſing money bills of paper currency, would be wholly taken off, without any conditions inconſiſtent with Engliſh liberty, ſoon after the ſitting of Parliament, which was to meet the 16th of January.

It has been unanimouſly determined in the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, at Boſton, that the Lieutenant Governour for the time being has no right to a ſeat at the Council Board, either with or without a vote.

The Legiſlature of Rhode Iſland have paſſed an act calling in and ſinking all the money bills of that colony emitted in March, April, and May, 1762, and empowering George Hazard, Eſq; with the General Treaſurer, in lieu of the bills ſo brought in, to iſſue their own notes, properly printed and decorated, to the owners of the bills brought in, payable in ſeven years from the date of the reſpective bills. And that the notes given in lieu of ſaid bills ſhall bear intereſt until the time limited for their return, at the rate of ſix per cent. per annum. That a tax ſhall be levied for the diſcharge of the ſaid bills, and that it ſhall be death to counterfeit them. The form is that of a common promiſſory note, with intereſt. None more than 100l. nor leſs than 6s.

Among the many improvements and accommodations daily projected, we have the pleaſure to inform the publick that a poſt ſtage coach is eſtabliſhed, to ſet out three times a week, between Falmouth and Exeter, carrying paſſengers in a day and a half, from whence, to London, the Exeter ſtage delivers them in two days, the price of the whole 3l. and the journey performed in four days; a very great advantage this to the packet paſſengers. Heretofore the expence of a Gentleman's going from Falmouth to London was at leaſt twenty two guineas; and ſurely every one embarking for England, would prefer the Falmouth route, eſcaping by that courſe the moſt dangerous navigation upon the ocean, the Britiſh channel. This information is given for the natural benefit of paſſengers, and commanders of packets.

We hear Brigadier General Haldiman was arrived late at Jamaica, on his way to Penſacola.

We are credibly informed that the man called Stephen Porter, who murdered Captain Welcot, of Liverpool, as mentioned ſome time ago, arrived here from the Grenades in a ſloop commanded by Roger Richards, about 9 months ſince, and was known to be flush of money, and very poſſible has bent his courſe towards Virginia, in expectation of meeting with Whappon, another ſeaman concerned in ſaid murder, who was born in that province. Porter was born at Briſtol, in England, is a ſtout luſty man, of a ſwarthy complexion, about 34 years old, and wore his own hair.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 9.

Extract of a letter from London, *dated* January 8.

"The merchants met on Wedneſday, and formed a committee to apply for leave to create more paper currency in the colonies; but many wild ſchemes, as we thought them, were talked of. But we having converſed with ſome of the Miniſtry, propoſed ſettling it on the old footing, to which they ſeemed very well diſpoſed, and which we ſhall endeavour to ſupport.

"On Monday, when the committee meets to conſider all the various propoſals, we ſhall endeavour to fix upon the ſimpleſt and ſpeedieſt method for your relief; as we came to an unanimous determination that paper currency in the colonies, under proper regulations, was of mutual advantage."

Poſtſcript of a letter from London, *dated* January 10.

"We had almoſt forgot to have acquainted you that, on the 7th current, a meeting of North American merchants was ſummoned, who accordingly met, and choſe a committee, which committee are to meet again on the 12th current, in order to conſider of, and form, a proper plan for the circulation of paper currency in your different provinces; and, as we have very great encouragement from the preſent Miniſtry, we have not the leaſt doubt of obtaining our deſired point, which hope, and doubt not, will be a very acceptable piece of news to all our North American friends, as alſo very agreeable to

Yours, &c"

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, *to another in* Philadelphia, *dated* January 10.

"Theſe are intended by the packet, to acquaint you, for the information of all our correſpondents, that a committee of merchants was choſen at a publick meeting on the 7th inſtant, to apply to Parliament for relief in reſpect to your paper currency, with the aſſiſtance of the Agents of the ſeveral provinces, and ſuch Gentlemen from your continent as are now here. They meet the day after to-morrow, to receive and conſider ſeveral plans which it is ſaid will be offered for this purpoſe; which, with their opinion, they are to report to a general meeting: And, as the preſent Miniſtry are favourably diſpoſed towards the meaſure, we doubt not but ſomething will be done this ſeſſion, and we ſhall as ſoon as in our power adviſe the ſucceſs. We have alſo to deſire thou will, in general, inform our friends that the ſhip Deſpatch, Captain Coldſtream, will be ready to depart in three or four days after the weather breaks up, which at preſent is ſo ſevere, by a heavy fall of ſnow, that the navigation of our river is ſtagnated."

The crew of the Tartar, Captain Read, bound from London to Maryland, were taken up about 200 leagues from the capes of Virginia by the Leveret, Captain Colvell, bound from Maryland, who carried them to England. The veſſel is loſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, APRIL 23.

The Nautilus, Capt. Boyes, in 7 weeks from London, is arrived in York river. The Captains Fearon, Woodford, Cuzzens, and Donaldſon, ſailed at the ſame time, ſo that they may be daily expected.

This day Bellair, a horſe belonging to the Hon. John Tayloe, Eſq; galloped over the courſe, near this city, for the Williamſburg purſe of 100l. no horſe appearing to diſpute the prize with him.

On Thurſday and Friday laſt the following criminals took their trials, viz.

Stephen Buttler, from Iſle of Wight, for horſe ſtealing: Guilty.

James Shaw, from Auguſta, for a rape: Guilty.

James Watſon, from Norfolk, for felony: Guilty.

Simon Aſh, from Norfolk, for felony: Guilty.

Marina Sharp, from Chefterfield, for murder: Guilty.

Thomas Eſtes, James Hinſley, and Joſeph Scrogham, from Spotſylvania, for felony: Acquitted.

Thomas Knox Mitchell, from Halifax, for felony: Acquitted.

Ralph Inman, from Norfolk, for felony: Acquitted.

Benjamin Barrett, from Amelia, for felony: Acquitted.

A LIST of LETTERS in the Poſt Office at CABIN POINT.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Eſq; Berkeley, four letters. Mordecai Debnam, Charles City, three letters. John Wayle, Eſq; Charles City, three letters. Captain Ruſſel, Chuck hominy. Archibald Orr, mate of the ſhip Brunſwick, Virginia. John M'Auley, gardener, Virginia. David Hunter, merchant, James river. Jeſſe Hargrove, Surry.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

April 11. Catherine, Neil Jamieſon, from the lower diſtrict, in ballaſt.

15. Johnſton, Andrew Troop, from Glaſgow, via Havre de Grace, in ballaſt.

Cleared.

April 13. Clyde, John Mackie, for Madeira, with 2608 buſhels and a half of corn, 386 buſhels and a half of peaſe, 18 buſhels and a half of beans, 300 bacon hams, 264 lbs. of bees wax, and 8 barrels of lard.

15. Molly, Charles Campbell, for Barbados, with 5481 buſhels of corn, 111 buſhels of peaſe, 87 barrels of pork, 15 barrels of flower, 3 hhds. of tobacco, 2400 wt. of bacon, 200 feet of walnut plank. and 1900 ſtaves.

22. Virginian, Thomas Aſelby, for Briſtol, with 23 tuns of pig iron, 472 hhds. of tobacco, 19 walnut and 43 pine plank, 10,500 ſtaves, and 1 barrel of ſnakeroot.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 7, 1767.

WHEREAS a premium of FIFTY POUNDS was offered by the Committee for encouraging Arts and Manufactures to any perſon who ſhould in the year 1765 produce the greateſt quantity of well dreſſed HEMP, not leſs than ten tuns, and alſo one of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS in the ſame year for the next largeſt quantity, not leſs than five tuns; and no perſon having claimed either of the ſaid premiums, it is

Reſolved, By the ſaid Committee, that the ſaid premiums be continued for the years 1767 and 1768.

Reſolved, That the perſons claiming any of the above mentioned premiums ſhall carry a ſample of their hemp, not leſs than one pound weight, to the Court of the county in which they reſide, and make affidavit before the Court of the quantity of hemp by them made, and produce a certificate, under the hand and ſeal of the Clerk, of ſuch affidavit; and the Court ſhall appoint two freeholders of the county to inſpect the ſaid hemp; and the perſons claiming the premium ſhall produce a certificate, under their hands and ſeals, that the whole quantity of hemp, made as aforeſaid, is as good in its quality, and as well manufactured, as the ſample produced to the Court, which is to be ſent, with the certificates, to this Committee for their determination. JAMES BLAIR, Clerk.

Mount Airy, April 23, 1767.

JOHN and ANTHONY CRAGGS intend for *England* ſoon. 2‖

BEING greatly preſſed by many of my creditors, and not finding it convenient to make a full payment to any in particular, as that preference might occaſion a clamour amongſt the reſt, I hereby ſignify my deſign of diſcharging a third part of every debt in the *June* Court of OYER, to ſuch as will conſent to receive another third the *October* following, and the laſt payment in the ſucceeding *June*. As I am well convinced I have this entirely in my power, of which any concerned may be fully ſatisfied by applying to me, I ſhall eſteem it a favour if ſuch, to whom theſe terms are agreeable, will as ſoon as poſſible ſignify the ſame to Mr. *Herman Baker* in *Williamſburg*, and lodge their claims with him, being myſelf neceſſarily abſent in attending my copper mine until then. WILLIAM KENNON.

CHARLES CITY, *April* 13, 1767.

JUST arrived in *James* river, the brig CHARLOTTE, Capt. PETER MAINGY, with a cargo of SALT, from the iſles of *May* and *Bonaviſta*, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber at 15 d. a buſhel, delivered alongſide the brig. Any Gentlemen inclinable to purchaſe are deſired to apply to

1 WILLIAM EDLOE.

Fearnought,

WHO is now perfectly recovered, and in high ſpirits, will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at NEW-MARKET, at EIGHT POUNDS a mare. The money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

1 JOHN BAYLOR.

Newmarket, April 20, 1767.

The noted Horſe

JOLLY ROGER

STANDS at my houſe, near *Freeman's Bridge*, in SUSSEX county, in order to cover mares at 20 s. the leap, 50 s. the ſeaſon, or 5 l. enſurance. Good paſturage for mares. 2 TIMOTHY RIEVES.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 1ſt of* May *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door*,

A VERY valuable HOUSE WENCH, belonging to the eſtate of Mrs. JOANNA M'KENZIE, deceaſed. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *October* next, on giving bond and ſecurity to

JAMES CARTER, Executor.

For SALE,

A TRACT of 3000 acres of LAND, in the county of ALBEMARLE, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, on which is a great deal of very valuable low ground, and as much cleared (with houſes and proper improvements) as is ſufficient for fifteen working hands. The plantations thereon produce very good crops of tobacco and corn, and fine ſtocks of cattle and hogs; the price is 900 l. Alſo a tract of 1500 acres of good land, on the *Hedgeman* river, in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the river, and affords a good deal of low ground, both high and low ground very good; the price is 500 l. Alſo a valuable tract of 400 acres, in *Culpeper* county, very rich and level, where Col. *Gabriel Jones* lately lived, having ſeveral valuable houſes and improvements thereon, now in the tenure of Mr. *Laurence Slaughter*, and about 30 miles diſtant from *Frederickſburg*; the price is 300 l. Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, in *Fairfax* town, being a large new commodious houſe, with convenient out-houſes, ſtable, garden, and all proper improvements, and has vaſt cuſtom, vending 500 pounds worth of liquors original coſt in a year, the rent of which is worth 60 l. a year; the price is 500 l. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above tracts of land, or tavern, will find either of them a good bargain, and worth their while to apply to me, at *Frederickſburg*.

6 ROGER DIXON.

N. B. The lots and houſes in the tenure of Mr. *James Hume*, in the moſt pleaſant ſituation on the main ſtreet in *Frederickſburg* (before advertiſed by me) are ſtill to be ſold, or let for a term of years, on very reaſonable conditions, in order to ſatisfy ſome debts I am liable for as ſecurity for the ſaid *James Hume*. R. D.

To be SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, near *Todd*'s warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen* county, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as ſiners, hammermen, and colliers, and well acquainted with the buſineſs; alſo two valuable blackſmiths, and about 2000 acres of land, adjoining or near the forge. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *King William* county. Tf BERNARD MOORE.

To be SOLD, *next week, at publick or private ſale*,

THE STORE lately occupied by ROBERT MILLER and Co. Its convenience and good ſituation for trade is very ſtriking on the firſt obſervation.

WmsBurg, *April* 20, 1767.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, now lying at *Suffolk* wharf, burthen about 350 hogſheads of tobacco, well built with the beſt white oak timber and plank. The purchaſer may have long credit for part of the money. Any perſon in want may apply to Mr. *John Driver* at *Suffolk*, or to *George Walker*, Jun. in *Elizabeth City*. Tf

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TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a black mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 6 years old, with a blaze in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder MD; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 10 s.

‖ JOHN FROST.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, an old white horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhod before, had on a ſmall bell, and branded on the near buttock C R; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

‖ ROBERT CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a pied brindled cow, pretty old, marked with two ſmooth crops only; alſo a black pied heifer, about two years old, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 5 s.

‖ JOHN LYNCH.

Partner

WILL ſtand this ſeaſon at my plantation in *Brunſwick* county, two miles from the court-houſe, where he will cover MARES at Twenty Shillings the leap, and Half a Crown to the groom; Four Pounds the ſeaſon, or Six Pounds enſurance.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

N. B. Gentlemen that ſend mares will have fine paſturage *gratis*, and great care taken of them.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Tappahannock, *on* Tueſday *the* 12*th of* May *next*,

THE ſloop *Hannah & Rachel*, with her ſails, tackle, &c. burthen about forty tuns, and about two years old. The ſaid ſloop was formerly the property of Mr. *Thomas Moore* of *Dorcheſter* county, *Maryland*, and now ſold in conſequence of a bill of ſale obtained for her about 22 months ago, in order to ſatisfy a debt due to

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

THE ſubſcriber's affairs requiring his attendance in GREAT BRITAIN as ſoon as poſſible, he deſires his ſeveral debtors to make immediate payment of their reſpective balances, to enable him to embark in a ſhort time. He will let the houſe lately in the occupation of Mr. *Francis Kiddleburſt*, in the town of *Hampton*, known by the ſign of the Bunch of Grapes, being the beſt accuſtomed houſe in the ſaid town. Alſo to be ſold, ſeveral kinds of very good furniture, belonging to the ſaid houſe. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‖ NATHANIEL ELBY.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Tappahannock, *on* Tueſday *the* 12*th of* May *next*,

ABOUT 3000 acres of LAND in ſaid county, about 60 miles from *Frederickſburg*, and convenient to churches and mills. It abounds in good ſprings, has great plenty of good timber, eſpecially as good pine as any in the country. The ſoil will anſwer very well for tobacco, wheat, or other grain, and affords an extraordinary fine range for all kinds of ſtock. The land will be laid off in lots, for the convenience of the purchaſers. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid the 15th of *December* next, and the other half on the 15th of *June* 1768, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors of Colonel *James Littlepage*, deceaſed.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money. 2‖

To be SOLD, *by virtue of a deed of truſt, at the plantation whereon Capt.* William Simmons *now lives, in* Surry *county, near* Cabin Point, *on* Monday *the* 27*th inſtant*,

EIGHT likely NEGROES, among whom are a blackſmith, a carpenter who can make good cart wheels, and a good ſawer; alſo ſundry ſtocks, *viz.* horſes, cattle, ſheep, &c. a great variety of houſe furniture, among which is a neat clock, three ſtills of different ſizes, quite new, with all the plantation utenſils, &c. One third part of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and credit will be allowed for the remaining two thirds until the 1ſt of *December* next, upon bond and good ſecurity being given. At the ſame time will be ſold the plantation whereon the above *William Simmons* lives, containing 1200 acres, on which are five tenements, the manor plantation having a good dwelling-houſe, and all convenient out-houſes; alſo a well accuſtomed griſt mill, plentifully ſupplied with water, and exceeding good peach and apple orchards. The other four tenements have all good dwelling-houſes, and other neceſſary houſes, at one of which a publick houſe has lately been kept, and very conveniently ſituated for that buſineſs; the whole tract lies within four miles of *Cabin Point*, and will be ſold entire, or divided into lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. At the ſame time will be ſold, by publick or private ſale, three different tracts of land, lying in the counties of *Bute*, *Granville*, and *Northampton*, in the province of *North Carolina*, the ſmalleſt of which tracts contain 700 acres; two of the tracts are uncultivated, and the other hath all convenient houſes for cropping, and cleared ground ſufficient to work ſix hands, a good fiſhing place upon *Roanoke* river, and lies within nine miles of *Halifax* town. The time of payment, and the entry, will be made known at the day of ſale. All perſons who have any demands againſt the ſaid *William Simmons* are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcribers, before the day of ſale; and thoſe indebted to him may expect to be ſued, without further notice, in caſe their reſpective balances are not immediately paid to

JAMES BELSCHES.
JAMES BUCHANAN.

CABIN POINT, *April* 13, 1767.

APRIL 16, 1767.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, laſt *Saturday* night, a Negro fellow named BOB, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 26 years of age, was burnt when young, by which he has a ſcar on the wriſt of his right hand, the thumb of his left hand burnt off, and the hand turns in; had on a double breaſted dark coloured frieze jacket, and yellow cotton breeches. He was lately brought home from *Hartford* county in *North Carolina*, where he has been harboured for three years paſt by one *Van Pelt*, who lives on *Chinkopin* creek; he paſſed for a freeman, by the name of *Edward* or *Edmund Tamar*, and has got a wife there. He is an extraordinary ſawer, a tolerable good carpenter and currier, pretends to make ſhoes, and is a very good ſailor. He has been gone for eight years, a part of which time he lived in *Charleſtown, South Carolina*. He can read and write; and, as he is a very artful fellow, will probably forge a paſs. All maſters of veſſels are hereby cautioned from carrying him out of the colony, and any perſon from employing him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and conveys him to me, ſhall have 3 l. reward, if taken in this colony; if in *North Carolina*, 5 l. and if in any other province, 10 l.

WILLIAM TREBELL.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*, about the 20th of *October* laſt, two young Negro fellows, *viz.* WILL, about 5 feet 8 inches high, middling black, well made, is an outlandiſh fellow, and when he is ſurpriſed the white of his eyes turns red; I bought him of Mr. *Moſs*, about 8 miles below *York*, and imagine he is gone that way, or ſome where between *York* and *Williamſburg*. PETER, about 5 feet 9 inches high, a very black ſlim fellow, has a wife at *Little Town*, and a father at Mr. *Philip Burt*'s quarter, near the half-way houſe between *Williamſburg* and *York*; he formerly belonged to Parſon *Fontaine*, and I bought him of Doctor *James Carter*. They are both outlawed; and TEN POUNDS a piece offered to any perſon that will kill the ſaid Negroes, and bring me their heads, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for each if brought home alive.

JOHN BROWN.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder 3C, and on the cuſhion 77; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s. ‖ JAMES FULTON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay colt, about 4 feet 6 inches high, about two years old this ſpring, dockt, but neither cut nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l. ‖ JOSIAH TATUM.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Isle* of *Wight*, the 1st of this instant *(April)* an apprentice named ABSALOM SPICER, by trade a ship carpenter, about 5 feet 3 inches high, wears his own hair, has a mole on the lower part of the left cheek, and had on when he went off a new felt hat, a striped *Virginia* cloth jacket, osnabrugs shirt and trousers, and a pair of *Virginia* stockings, and carried with him a carpenters axe and adze. His parents live in *Caroline* county, so it is probable he may go that way. I hereby forewarn all Captains of vessels from taking the said apprentice out of the colony. Whoever brings him to me, at Capt. *Joseph Chapman*'s, in *Isle* of *Wight* county, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable travelling charges paid them, by

4‖ SAMUEL LEMBERD.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, 2 horses, *viz.* One a roan, with a bald face, shod all fours, and branded on the near buttock R T. The other a dark bay, with a bob tail and ridged mane, branded on the off buttock L, and on the off shoulder resembling W. Posted and appraised, the roan to 10 l. and the bay to 7 l.

‖ ROBERT HANCOCK.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a black horse, about 3 or 4 years old, 4 feet 1 or 2 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a small white spot in his forehead, a natural trotter, and branded on the near buttock C; also a black mare, with a star in her forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, a white spot on the off flank, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, 4 years old, a natural trotter, and branded on the near buttock C or C. Posted and appraised, the horse to 50 s. and the mare to 5 l.

‖ GEORGE HOPPER.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a middle sized dark bay horse, with a hanging mane and short sprig tail, a small white spot on the off shoulder, appears to have been much worked, and branded on the near buttock D, with a blotch in the middle of the D, and a stroke from the top of the blotch; posted, and appraised to 7 l.

‖ GEORGE HANCOCK.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a black and white cow, and brindled steer; the cow marked with a swallow fork in the left ear, and a slope over the right; the steer marked with a crop and slit in the left ear, and a half-moon over the right. Posted and appraised, the cow to 30 s. and the steer to 32 s. 6 d.

‖ THOMAS JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a gray horse, about 4 feet 1 or 2 inches high, with a large though very indifferent bell on, and a large brass buckle on the collar, and branded on the near buttock, but not distinguishable; posted, and appraised to 40 s.

‖ WILLIAM JORDAN.

TAKEN up, in *Augusta*, a gray mare, branded on the near shoulder and both buttocks I; posted, and appraised to 3 l.

‖ JOHN HOPKINS.

Williamsburg, April 9, 1767.

HORIZONTAL, PLAIN, and REPEATING WATCHES, and CLOCKS, repaired in the best and cheapest manner, by

JAMES PATTERSON.

VAMPIER

WILL cover Mares this spring at *Newcastle*, for Twenty Shillings a leap, or Four Pounds the season, until the end of *May*; after which time he will be removed to Colonel *Bolling*'s, in *Dinwiddie*, where he will cover at the same rates. His pedigree and performances were mentioned last year, and will be satisfactory to any Gentleman, who may see them where the horse stands. He is a fine bay, 15 hands 1 inch high, and very handsome. JOHN SYME.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 14th of* May *next, in the town of* Colchester, *pursuant to a decree of the Worshipful Court of* Fairfax *county,*

FOUR very valuable LOTS, with their improvements, lying and situated in the said town, formerly the property of Mr. *Benjamin Grayson*, viz. One lot, No. 3, has an exceeding good and convenient storehouse, with a stable, and the lot enclosed, where Mr. *Alexander Henderson* formerly lived; the other three lots, No. 19, 21, and 23, are all adjoining each other; whereon there is an exceeding good dwelling-house, with all convenient out-houses, suitable for an ordinary, or private family, also a good and commodious storehouse and stable. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber in *Essex* county, or Mr. *William Carr*, merchant in *Dumfries*. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to DAVID LOUDON.

HOBB's HOLE, *April* 3, 1767.

WHEREAS some time since GEORGE BYRN, late surveyor of *Prince William* county, made an exchange of a certain tract of land in *Loudoun* county, of 209 acres, with *George William Fairfax*, for a tract of land of 400 acres, in *Frederick* county, for which he had an entry in the proprietor's office; and after the said *Byrn*'s death, who did not live to complete his intentions, on the widow's application, and promise of the heir at law to make deeds for the said 209 acres to me, I caused a deed to be made out in the name of *Charles Byrn*, second son to the aforesaid *George*, according to his father's intentions, and the heir at law being dead, the aforesaid *Charles* is now become heir at law, but refuses to complete his father's and elder brother's intentions, though the said land was entirely for his own use and benefit: Now the said *Charles* having behaved in this manner, I forewarn any persons to buy from him either of the tracts aforesaid, as I intend to sue him in chancery to make good the exchange aforesaid, or else for a title to the land in *Frederick* county, for which deeds were made to him in consideration of the above mentioned exchange.

To be SOLD, *at* Hanover *court-house, on* Thursday *the 7th of* MAY, *being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND, in *Caroline* county, commonly known by the name of LONG CREDIT, on which WILLIAM BOWLER now lives, containing about 600 acres, whereon is a large convenient dwelling-house, with all necessary out-houses, garden, and a good storehouse almost new. Also another tract of LAND, in the said county, lying on *Pamunkey* river, adjoining *Cook*'s ford, containing about 800 acres, great part of which is valuable low grounds, and in good order for cropping. The purchaser to give bond and security to

ALEXANDER DONALD, or
ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

N. B. A long time of credit will be allowed, if required.

THE subscriber would RENT, for a term of years, two PLANTATIONS, which he holds in right of his wife, within a mile or two of the city of *Williamsburg*, and adjoining the Capitol bridge; whereon are all convenient houses, and from 15 to 20 hands have usually been worked. There is 1000 acres of land belonging to these places, 100 or more of which is firm hard marsh, supporting a numerous stock of cattle winter and summer; and about 10 or 12 acres of swamp, already cleared and ditched, which might at a small expense be improved into a valuable meadow. The convenience of this land, and advantages resulting from plantations so contiguous to a ready market, are too obvious to render description necessary. A valuable GRIST MILL just rebuilt, and fitted with two pair of stones, adjoining the above land, and not three miles from town, may also be rented. Possession of the whole may be had next Fall, on terms known of Mr. *Joseph Valentine*, living on the premises, or of the subscriber in *Fairfax*. Any person, or persons, inclinable to rent the above plantations, are desired to apply soon, as the subscriber would be glad to know this spring whether the hands now at work thereon are to be moved or not, that he may provide accordingly.

4 GEORGE WASHINGTON.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a bay horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a star in his forehead, has some saddle spots, appears to have one hip higher than the other, is very hard to catch, had a good bell on, and branded on the near buttock, but with what cannot be made out; posted, and appraised to 6 l.

GEORGE BARCLAY.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, 5 hogs, *viz.* Three sows, two of them white, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and swallow fork and underkeel in the right; the other black, marked with a crop and slit in the left ear, and an overkeel in the right. Two barrows, one blue and the other sandy, with slits round them, marked with a crop and slit in the left ear, and an overkeel in the right, and appears to have had a piece taken off the top of the ear. Posted, and appraised to 45 s.

‖ JOHN WARREN.

APRIL 2, 1767.

ALL persons who have any connexions with me are hereby to take notice that they are to be brought to an immediate conclusion, as I am resolved to leave the colony with the utmost expedition.

4‖ JAMES PRIDE.

To be RENTED, *for one year, or any number of years,*

A Commodious storehouse, with a counting room, lumber house, and stable, all new, situated upon *Machadack* creek, where the warehouses are erected, upon as good navigation as any in the country, and in a fine neighbourhood for the purchase both of corn and tobacco. For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Westmoreland* county.

9 WILLIAM BERNARD.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD, *at* CULPEPER *court, on* Thursday *the 21st of* June, *pursuant to the will of Major* ROBERT BROOKE, *deceased,*

FOURTEEN hundred and three acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of BROOKE's tract. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and security to

Tdf ROBERT BEVERLEY, JOHN ROSE, } Trustees.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, of about 230 tuns, well calculated for the Tobacco trade, built of the best seasoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a little time, if required. Twelve months credit will be allowed for two thirds or three fourths of the value. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the vessel by applying to the subscriber, living in *Kingston* parish, *Gloucester* county.

Tf THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 7th of* May, *at* Isle *of* Wight *court,*

TWELVE hundred acres of LAND, on *Blackwater*, in the said county, called *Soffolfras*. The terms may be known of me then, at the said court-house.

Tdf ROBERT BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *entire or in parcels,*

FIFTEEN hundred acres of LAND, called *Herbert Place*, upon *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Petersburg*. Also 1047 acres, called *Monk's Neck*, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Petersburg*. The soil, situation, improvements, and other advantages attending these lands, will recommend them to a purchaser. Any person inclined to purchase either of the said tracts, or any parcel of either, may know the terms by applying to Major *Anderson* at *Herbert Place*, Mr. *Bolling* at *Cabin Point*, Mr. *John Baird* at *Blandford*, or to me in *Sussex*.

Tf AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherst* county, to which an indisputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may best suit the purchasers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Esq; deceased, and lives in *Amherst* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

To be SOLD, *by private sale,*

A VERY Handsome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main street in *Williamsburg*, with every advantage from its situation either for a merchant or tradesman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a short time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and security to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleasantly situated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fish and fowl. Persons inclining to purchase are desired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harrison*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the subscriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold.—The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the water, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that sum and what was given for several near the water, the unsold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouses stand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouses stand, one other lot only, so that there will be but 139 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is proposed that there shall be no more than that number of chances, and consequently no blanks. The consideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and subscribing to the scheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamsburg*, either in cash, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be soon after the subscription shall be completed, of which notice shall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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